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TO: Small Urban Areas

SUBJECT: FY 2008 Small Urban Program Project Selection Request

Your community is eligible for federal Surface Transportation Program funds that have been earmarked for areas of 5,000 to 50,000 populations (Small Urban Program). The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be accepting Small Urban Program project applications for FY 2008. In order to be eligible for funding, proposed projects must be within the federal aid urban area boundary and must be located on the federal-aid highway system. The enclosed packet provides information needed to complete the project application.

Projects are awarded to small urban areas on a rotating basis. The maximum federal amount awarded for a project is \$375,000 in federal dollars to which the implementing area must provide a 20 percent local match.

<u>Project applications must be submitted to MDOT by May 1, 2006</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Perfili, Transportation Planner, Statewide Planning Section, at 517-335-2948 or at <u>perfilin@michigan.gov</u>.

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**Enclosures**